

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Fun rises tomorrow at 7:09 a. m. and sets 5:33 p. m. High water at 7:38 a. m. and 7:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair and continued cold; fresh westerly winds.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—The trial of the suit of John E. Reeves against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to recover \$31,200 as damages for personal injuries, was begun in Washington yesterday. In his declaration Mr. Reeves alleges that on February 22 last he was in Alexandria, and purchased a ticket to Washington. When he arrived near the Payne street station he offered the ticket to the conductor for his fare. The conductor refused to accept it, he alleged, and soon after ejected him from the car. In doing so, Mr. Reeves declares, the bones of one of his legs were broken a few inches above the ankle. The attorney for the defense stated that Mr. Reeves took a seat in what is known as the "ladies car," where smoking is not allowed. He held a lighted cigar in his hand, and refused to throw it away or to go into the smoking car. It was at that time, the defense claims, that the conductor took hold of Mr. Reeves, and, using such force as was necessary, removed him from the car. At that time, it is contended, Mr. Reeves was not injured. Mr. Reeves went to Washington on the next car. When he arrived there one of his legs was broken, and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

WILL PAY THE FREIGHT.—One of our best known citizens and property owners who is also as jovial as he is rich, has resolved himself into a kind of "court of inquiry" and with commendable energy is trying to find out who are the busy bodies now engaged in the effort to "loop the loop" so Alexandria may be stolen from Virginia and made part of the District of Columbia. The gentleman says he married in Alexandria, has raised a family here, loves his city, and feels a pride in the Old Dominion and her people, although this does not diminish a natural affection for the Emerald Isle, the land of his birth, that leads him only making him a greater lover of "home rule," which rule he would not have out of our State. He says if any one wants to go back he will pay his fare and send his furniture after him, or to move specific, he will contribute twenty dollars, which is considered an amount large enough to pay the fare of the few who desire to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

THE MISSING SLOOP.—Mrs. Chris Faunce, who lives in Washington, is by no means alarmed over the report that her husband, Captain Faunce, of the sloop Albatross, was lost, with his vessel, in the ice off Freestone Point Sunday. A letter received from the missing man's brother, Capt. "Pete" Faunce, at Woodbridge, states that the captain had been fishing in Occoquan bay, and that in the blow of Sunday night he was carried out into the river with the ice. Since then nothing has been heard of him or his boat. Such accidents are not unusual among river men, however, and it is thought that he has reached some harbor on the Maryland side, where there is no telegraph station, or that he did not consider it necessary to notify his family of his safety.

[Since the above was in type passengers on the morning train from Quantico report that the Albatross and Capt. Faunce are at Chincoteague.]

THE RIVER.—The river is still clogged by ice to a great extent, although it is running in some places and clear spots have appeared here and there off this city. At the bends in the river and mouths of creeks, however, gorges still exist. The fields of ice lazily moved at times today under the influence of the mild temperature and the sun's rays, but the "glaciers" formed barriers at certain points which soon brought the moving masses to a standstill. There have been but few movements of steam vessels today. Occasionally a tugboat has forced its way up or down. The Norfolk steamer Albatross, of the W. & A. line, which left Baltimore Friday evening for this port, did not come farther up the river than Leonard ow, and was compelled to pull back to Baltimore.

THE SLEIGHING CARNIVAL continued last night, and all who are permitted to the enjoyment of it did so. Prince and Columbus are really very enjoyable with merry-makers. In some instances sleighs had been used during the day to render the streets more suitable for sleighing. Hundreds of both sexes were on the streets with hand sleighs, and the hills extending east on Duke, Prince, King and Cameron streets from Fairfax were well patronized by on-lookers. There were no tests of speed last night, as the roads were not frozen with small sleighs and it was difficult to get the horses together. Several minor accidents occurred and a number of what might have proven serious ones were narrowly averted.

SALE OF ARKENDALE.—Mr. M. W. Marden, of Potomac, has purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Anna M. Lee the Arkendale tract of land of five hundred and forty odd acres, situated in Stafford county on Potomac river and Aquia creek. Mr. Marden expressed his intention at an early date to erect a residence and other necessary buildings on the farm.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night, with Mr. Thompson in the chair, the chairman being absent. No business of interest was transacted and the board was in session but a few minutes.

Stops the Cough and Whooping Cough.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Saved Him From Torture.
There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. I, J. G. Goral, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leachester & Sons.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. One prisoner was at the station house. He was an old offender who had been locked up at the instance of a friend for prolonged drunkenness, and was dismissed after an extended nap. Fannie Pierce, colored, applied to the police last night for a warrant for the arrest of her husband charging him with taking furniture from the house which she alleged belonged to her and disposing of the same. The husband, it is said, denies taking any of his wife's property from the house, asserting that he purchased all he had in his possession. He further claims that he has recently had his eyes opened to the fact that his wife is conducting a sort of rendezvous where white men and women meet under suspicious circumstances, and that he does not desire to be a party to such proceedings. The house, it seems, has had an unsavory reputation, and when the officers visited it last night for the purpose of examining into the charge preferred by the Pierce woman against her husband a report was circulated to the effect that a raid was being made and the visitors and correspondents would be brought before the Mayor. It was rumored that a number of married women and men had been locked up and at nine o'clock they would be made to face Mayor Simpson on the charge of lascivious conduct. A large number of would-be spectators assembled accordingly about the time court would be called to order and anxiously awaited the sensational developments they anticipated. Every avenue the Mayor was likely to take in going to his office was closely watched, and after a long wait the crowd gradually thinned out and finally dissipated altogether. Some wage who were posted in the fair kept the box going as long as possible by telling all persons they met to hurry to the station house and see the fun.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Robert Porter and the Misses Porter entertained at a musicale last evening at their home on Vermont avenue, Washington. The artists of the occasion were Mrs. Greenville Snelling, Mr. Edward Strong, Miss Morgan and Mr. Pizzarello, who rendered an enjoyable programme. A delicious supper was served after the music. Among the guests of the evening were Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, the German Ambassador and the members of his staff, Count and Countess Ussini, Mr. and Mrs. Bixey, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Admiral and Mrs. Watson, Secretary and Miss Wilson, the Japanese Minister, the Persian Minister, the Chinese Minister, and Mr. Chung.

Mrs. Courtland H. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Buckler, at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. T. McVeigh last night at her residence on Queen street very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a progressive whist party which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

LOOKING AFTER THE BIRDS.—It was feared by many that the recent blizzard would prove disastrous to some specimens of the feathery tribe, and that partridges and other birds hereabouts would be killed or starved to death by the zero weather and the heavy snow which prevented them from procuring food. Yesterday Mr. George Ayers made a trip to the country below this city for the purpose of ascertaining the situation and was much pleased to find several flocks of partridges and some other birds between the Dyke and Mount Vernon. If those in that locality survived it is probable the birds farther South witnessed the elements. Mr. Ayers took two bushels of wheat with him which he placed at convenient spots for the birds.

FUNERALS.—The remains of Mr. William Andrew Hart, who died in Baltimore Wednesday evening, were brought here this evening and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wm. H. Hamilton took place from his residence, on Wolfe street, this morning. The services were conducted by R. V. Father Ahern. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. E. and Julian Knight, Charles M. and Samuel Covillier, Jr., William Hardy and Thomas Mills.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Page, who died in Washington Wednesday, were brought to this city today and interred.

JOINT MEETING.—The finance and light committees of the City Council met last night for the purpose of considering the present condition of the city works. The members of the finance committee gave those of the light committee a comprehensive description of the state of the works and the urgent need of some movement towards their renewal. The former committee will meet again tonight when they will formulate a report to be presented to Council next Monday.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Thomas Purdie, formerly a train dispatcher on the Washington Southern Railway in this city, died in a Washington hospital a day or two ago. He had recently been ill from pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Richmond and his remains were taken to this city yesterday for interment. Mr. Purdie was well known in Alexandria, where he had many friends and acquaintances.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—All the north bound trains on the Southern Railway were several hours late in reaching this city last night and this morning by reason of an accident south of Lynchburg. The nature of the accident could not be ascertained.

SHARPS AND FLATS held a full dress rehearsal of the "Bohemian Girl" at the Opera House last night, and all the members in the cast were "up" in their respective parts. The opera will be rendered on Monday and Tuesday nights next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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150 Ladies' fine Woolen Suits, consisting of Serges, Mohairs and fancy manufactures (from our second floor department); styles of last year and former seasons \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 values; closing price,

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It will certainly pay you to come early in order to obtain the best choice.

We Also Offer . . .

4-4 Bleached Cotton Remnants; 10c quality, at . . . 6 1/2c yd

5c Apron Gingham Remnants; . . . 3c yd

10c Percale Remnants; . . . 5 1/2c yd

10c Domet Fannel Remnants; . . . 5 1/2c yd

White, checked and striped Nainsooks, cream checked, orange and black dotted Swiss; all 12 1/2c values— . . . 5c yd

Novelty and Plaid Dress Goods Remnants; 12 1/2c and 15c values . . . 8c yd

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Fred Mohlman was painfully scalded yesterday while blowing out the boiler of an engine in the Southern Railway yard.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held their regular meeting in Old Federal Hall last night, and initiated three candidates.

Mr. W. P. Taylor of Westmoreland county has leased Stiff's wharf from the heirs of the late James Q. Stiff, and will take personal charge of the business done there.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith, has sold to a gentleman of Savannah the pair of highstepping bay mares Lady Lyons and Lady Herbert. The reported price for the pair was \$2,000.

Mr. James Montgomery Hickerson died at his residence in Strasburg on Saturday. He was a well known potter and before the war was a brakeman on the Manassas branch. He has many friends in this city.

The officers recently elected by Golden Light Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be installed at Sarepta Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock, by Lodge Deputy J. C. Battlett. The installation will be public, and friends of the lodge are invited.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lawrence L. Bremman of Philadelphia, and Hebe Catta of Lewistown; George H. Fortner and Adelaide Hornbeck, both of Fairfax county, and Harry Lee Hill and Katie G. Figg, both of Richmond.

The weather today has been mild, and much of the snow has melted. The streets have been slippery in consequence. At times the wind blew from the west and there were indications of a fall in temperature.

The Columbia engine which has recently returned from Seneca Falls, where it has received extensive repairs, has been placed in its old quarters, and was tested this afternoon.

Complaint is made of the dangerous condition of the partially destroyed houses on Fairfax street, near Prince street. It is said that the walls are liable to fall at any time.

Mr. Fred. Poney and Mrs. Hannah Sims were married last night by Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church.

Revival meetings will be commenced in the Free Methodist church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will be continued during the coming week.

Today is Chinese New Year. Following as it does close on ground Hog day, it was not generally observed by the civilians hereabouts.

At the meeting tonight of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon three candidates.

The dance of "The Strollers" which was to be given tonight has been postponed on account of the short time for preparation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight.

Grocers are selling at from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel in Washington.

C. F. Yates & Co., corner of Fairfax and Duke streets, have a lot of extra fancy dressed fowls, fresh Florida tomatoes, and fancy Baldwin apples.

ROCKAWAYS
ON HALF SHELL.
Delicious
Fried Oysters.

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Established 1870.
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AT MORE'S MINCE MEAT AND PLUM PUDDING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Saturday

Is Always

Children's Day.

Girls' Clothing.

Misses' Winter School Coats, in three styles, consisting of tan kerry cloth with storm collar, silk-lined throughout; heavy dark blue bone cloth, satin-lined; and Norfolk jacket style, in heavy dark blue cheviot; sizes 8 to 18.

\$7.50. Were \$12.50.

Girls' Jersey Three-quarter Coats, satin lined throughout; sizes 8 to 12.

\$9.75. Were \$15 and \$16.50.

Girls' Heavy Bone's Cloth Winter Coats; sizes 8, 10 and 14.

\$12.50. Were \$16 and \$19.

Tan Automobiles, of rich kerry; satin-lined body; sizes 10 and 12.

\$12.50. Were \$18.50.

Mink Scarfs, with long streamer tails.

\$12.50. Were \$18.50.

Mink Scarfs, with cluster streamers.

\$10.50. Were \$15.00.

Fox Scarfs.

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Fox Boas.

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Third floor.

Boys' Clothing.

About 150 suits, in double-breasted, vest and blouse styles.

\$8.75 each. Values up to \$6.00.

Double-breasted Medium-weight Suits, in new and pretty all-wool mixtures; sizes 8 to 16.

\$2.50. Value \$3.75.

Medium-weight All-wool Navy Blue Serge Suits; sizes 8 to 12.

\$5.00 and \$6.00.

Value \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Balance of our stock of Russian Blouses for little fellows; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Value up to \$8.00.

Separate Knee Pants; many of them made double in seats and knees; sizes 2 to 16.

50c. Value 75c.

Fine Laundered Shirt Waists, "Mother's Friend" brand, best quality percale; sizes 4 to 9.

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After Inventory

Reductions.

We have just completed our annual inventory, and as usual we shall close out all small lots, odds and ends at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy Blankets, Comforts, Winter Underwear, &c., at a great saving. See our large front tables for bargains in Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists, Ladies' Wool Underkirts, Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers, Ladies' Outing Night Robes, &c.

Only five Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced from \$1 to . . . \$2.98

Only three White All Wool Blankets reduced from \$3.95 to . . . \$3.75

Only one pair White All Wool Blankets reduced from \$5 a pair to . . . \$4.69

Only one pair Red All Wool Blankets reduced from \$6 a pair to . . . \$3.98

Only one pair Red All Wool Blankets reduced from \$4.50 a pair to . . . \$3.49

Only one pair Gray All Wool Blankets reduced from \$3.19 a pair to . . . \$2.49

Another lot of Ladies' Ribbed Knit Corset Covers in three sizes; special price, 25c each.

Three Suits only of Men's Warm Outing Flannel Pajamas, reduced from \$1.50 a suit to . . . \$1

Balance of Men's Warm Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced to . . . 75c

Me 50c Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced to . . . 39c

Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts Greatly Reduced.

Men's Regular \$1 Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts reduced to . . . 75c

Men's regular 75c Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts reduced to . . . 59c

Men's regular 50c Stiff Bosom Shirts reduced to . . . 39c

One lot Ladies' 50c Dressing Goggles reduced to . . . 35c

Ladies' Flannel Shirt

Waists at Clearance Prices.

Balance of Ladies' Regular \$1.25 All Wool Flannel Shirt Waists reduced to . . . 75c

One lot Ladies' Black and Blue Mohair Shirt Waists, reduced from \$1.25 to . . . 69c

We have left only fifteen Ladies' All-wool Flannel-shirt Waists, reduced from \$2.25 to . . . \$1.49

One lot Ladies' Fancy Flannellette Shirt Waists, reduced from 95c to . . . 69c

One lot Fine All-wool Knit Shawls reduced from \$1.00 to . . . 89c

One lot of Fine all-wool Knit Shawls, reduced from \$1.50 to . . . 98c

One lot of Ladies' Gray Ribbed Vests and Pants, reduced from 25c to . . . 19c

One Fur Neck Piece, reduced from \$1.98 to . . . \$1.00

One Fur Neck Piece, reduced from \$2.50 to . . . \$1.25

Ladies' \$1.00 Flannellette Wrappers, reduced to quick clearance prices.

Ladies' Children's and Men's Winter Underwear reduced to quick clearance prices.

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